

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: **Method and Apparatus for a Distributed Home Automation Control (HAC)**

**Window**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the tele-conference of Sept. 15 during which we discussed the primary prior art cited in the Examiners Office Communication of July 17; and the tele-conference of Sept. 25 during which we discussed a preliminary amendment to certain claims. In response to the Office action of July 17, 2008, Applicant is filing the following Response; please find:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this response.

**Conclusion** begins on page 16 of this response.